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The Herald's Circulation is Equal to That of All Other Palestine Papers Combined

\$1.00 For a Watch.

We Don't Believe..

At the rate we are selling our suits we will have a decent showing by January 1st. The prices are so ridiculously low that any man can afford to buy one. We are selling them

REGARDLESS OF COST.

The saying that "Wood Bros. has it for less" is further demonstrated in this sale.

Men's Suits.

BLACK AND FANCY.

All Men's \$16.50, \$15.00 and \$14.00 Suits at - \$9.50
All Men's \$12.50, \$12.00 and \$11.00 Suits at - \$8.50
All Men's \$10.00 Suits \$7.50
All Men's \$8.50 and \$7.50 Suits at - \$5.50
All Men's \$7.00 and \$6.50 Suits at - \$4.90
All Men's \$5.00 Suits, \$3.95

Overcoats.

A Big Line to be closed at a sacrifice. These coats are made by the foremost tailors of Chicago and New York.
\$15. and \$14. Overcoats, \$10
\$12.50 and 12.00 " \$8.50
\$10.00 and \$9.00 " \$7.50
\$6.00 and \$5.00 " \$3.95

SHOE BARGAINS: Two styles of Banister \$5.00 Shoes at 3.50. No such value ever offered before at the price. We have other bargains in Shoes that are snaps to pick up. We also have some good things in Hats and Underwear.

A WAGON FREE WITH EVERY BOY SUIT \$3.00 UP

Wood Bros.

Knee Suits

FOR THE BOYS.

Boys' \$5.00 Knee Suits \$3.50
Boys' 4.50 Knee Suits 3.00
Boys' 4.00 Knee Suits 2.75
Boys' 3.50 Knee Suits 2.50
Boys' 3.00 Knee Suits 2.15
Boys' 2.50 Knee Suits 1.95

Men's Pants.

NOTHING EXCEPTED.

All Men's \$5.00 Pants \$4.05
All Men's 4.50 Pants 3.95
All Men's 4.00 Pants 3.45
All Men's 3.50 Pants 2.95
All Men's 3.00 Pants 2.45
All Men's 2.50 Pants 2.05
All Men's 2.00 Pants 1.65
All Men's 1.50 Pants 1.30

Buy you a Suit now for Christmas.

PASSENGER AGENT PRICE

Predicts a Gusher for Palestine In Interview at Houston.

This from the Houston Chronicle:
A special train carrying a party of International and Great Northern officials arrived at noon from Palestine. In the party were Vice President and General Manager Leroy Trice, General Passenger Agent D. J. Price, Division Superintendent T. C. Radey and others. The party is on an inspection trip, being in Houston on several matters pertaining to the interests of the International and Great Northern, among which are the improvements going on at Magnolia Park and the Preston avenue tunnel.

According to the statement of Mr. Price, general passenger agent, the oil excitement at Palestine has reached the acute stage.

"We can get oil by the bucket full already," said he, "but we are waiting for a gusher. The strata of oil so far passed seem to be pockets more than anything else, and the drillers are going on down into the cap rock. When this is pierced, a gusher is believed to be certain, and everything is now resting until this event. There is considerable activity, and we are certainly expecting to prove that Palestine is another of Texas' great oil fields."

Speaking with reference to the general condition of business, Mr. Price said that everything was very satisfactory. Business was quite gratifying, and the coming of the holidays bade fair to give the International and Great Northern an unusually heavy traffic, both freight and passenger.

"We have placed holiday rate tickets on sale in time to catch all schools which close for the holidays," said Mr. Price, "and will handle a big body of students as well as the usual holiday traffic, which I think this year will be in excess of what it has been for a long time."

Revised Ordinances.

Attorney B. S. Gardner, who has been revising and bringing up to date the ordinances of the city of Palestine, a work that has required about three months, was ready to report to the council last night.

Mr. Gardner says the work just finished is the hardest job he ever undertook, and the revised work, when put into book form, will make a volume of 200 or 300 pages, and will be complete, containing all the laws governing the city.

Nice lunches at Daughters' bazaar on the 16th from 12 to 11 at night.

ANTE-ROOM JOKES.

The following good stories were turned loose in the ante-room of the council chamber last night:

Couldn't Fool Him.

Last night a city official, of the civil branch, was standing on a corner up town, when a negro tamale vendor came along and accosted him thus:

"Hollo, Mr. _____?"

The official looked important, and said: "You are mistaken, my name is not _____."

"Go on man; don't you reckon I member you?" argued he of the pepper food.

"Well, my name is not _____, and that settles it," retorted the official.

"Now, boss," persisted the negro, "don't you know dat when a nigger shoots craps wid a white man once he don't never forgit him? and I show done shot craps wid you in Jacksonville."

"Well, I guess not," replied the official. "My name is So-and-So, and I am an official of this town."

That statement settled all controversy, and the tamale man moved on with a vague suspicion, no doubt, that he had evidently just been talking too much.

Had to Counterfeit It.

"Look here, boss," inquired a negro who had done a little work for the city and received his pay in script on the general fund, "does you have to counterfeit your money when you gits paid off?"

This question was addressed to a city official who said he didn't understand.

"Why," explained the negro, "when the city paid me for my las' work, I had to counterfeit my bill two dollars and six-bits 'fore I could get my money."

"Oh, yes," cheerfully answered the officer, "I have to discount my script, also."

Truckers Meet.

Saturday afternoon the Anderson County Truck Growers met at the city hall, and reorganized, with Ira H. Smith as president, J. D. Kimbrough secretary and P. I. Burch treasurer.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the attendance was good.

Another meeting is called for Saturday, Dec. 26, at the city hall, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining the acreage that will be planted in different crops, the amount and kinds of fertilizers required, to arrange for seeds, etc., and it is hoped all truckers of the county will attend.

On the Night of the 18th of December

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All the Trimmed Hats In Our Millinery Department at Half Price.

Remember everything in our store is marked in plain figures.

We have an endless variety of just such useful articles as you wish to purchase for Christmas presents, but for lack of space can only mention them without the prices, as is our custom. Pyrography Outfits and Burnt Wood Etchings, Lithograph Pillow Tops, Leather Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Crushed Leather Belts, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Kid Gloves, Table Damasks and Napkins, Embroidered Hose, Tapestry Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Bath Robes, Leather Sofa Pillows, Smoking Jackets, Silk Suspenders, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Half Hose, Silk Vests, Traveling Bags fitted with toilet articles, Gentlemen's Bath Robes, Men's Fine Underwear and many other things too numerous to mention.

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